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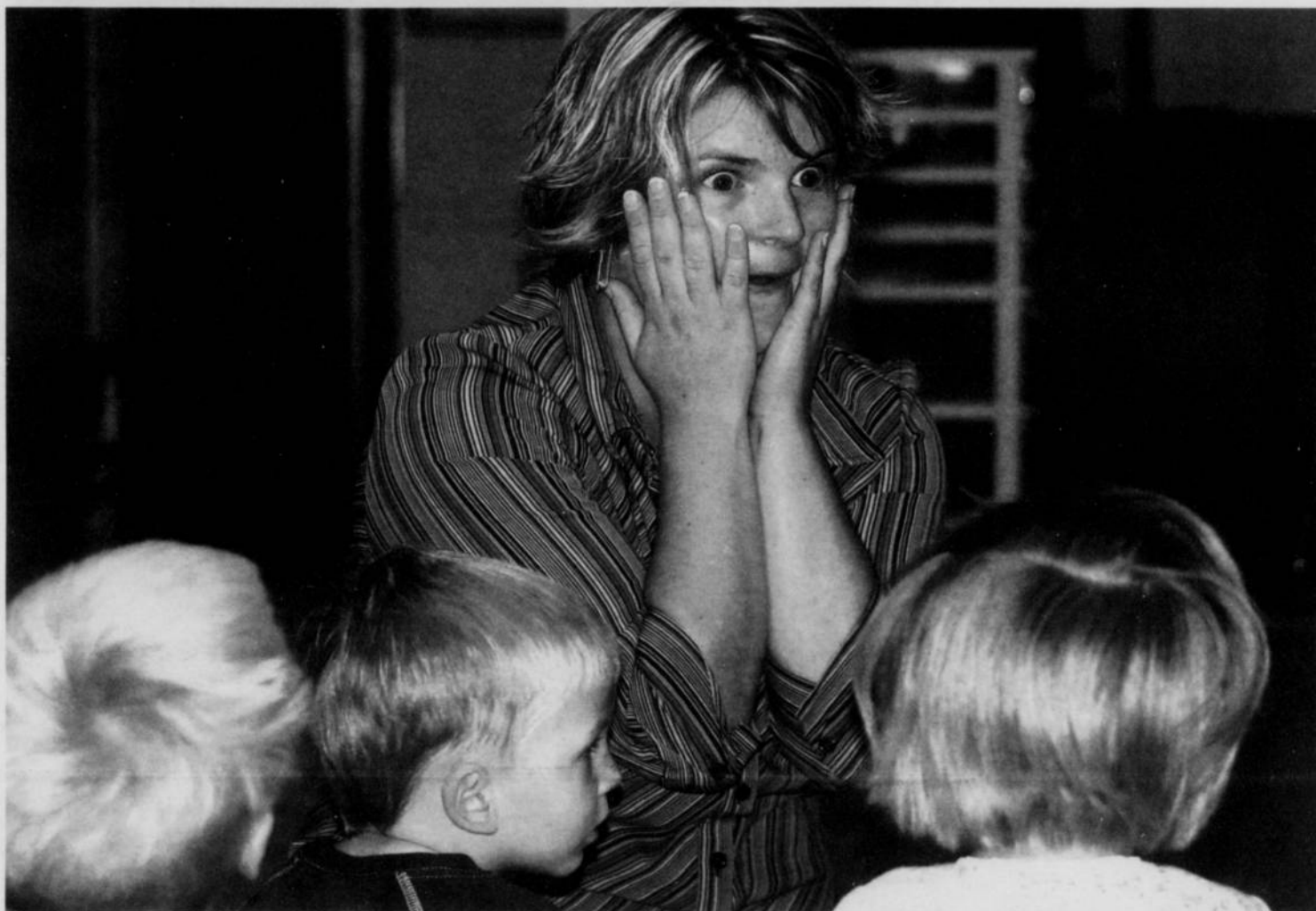
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Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

FRIENDLY FACES – Nicole Aasen sings a song to her Busy Buddies group for the first time in their new Neighborhood Place office in the 17th Avenue mall. The official grand opening celebration of Neighbourhood Place is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29.

Didsbury gets one-stop community shopping

BY JODI STYNER
 Didsbury Review

Didsbury residents can now access multiple community services under one roof as the long-awaited Neighborhood Place finally opens later this month.

Coordinator Nicole Aasen said the Town has been trying to get a Neighborhood Place venture up and running for quite some time and when an 1,800 sq. ft. space opened up in the 17th Avenue Mall in August, council was quick to grab it up.

"It's been a whirlwind since the building became available," said Aasen, who will continue to run her regular programs including Busy Buddies, Go Girl, and Young Chefs from the new location.

"It's exciting and a little bit scary."

The space will also house Big Brothers and Sisters, Partners in Crime, FCSS and the newly developed ParentLink program.

And Aasen hopes to add even more services to the list as people become more aware of what Neighborhood Place can offer.

"We're really hitting the mark with the younger kids," she said of current programs available.

But she'd like to be able to help more Didsbury residents "function better".

Anyone who has unique skills or has something interesting to offer is welcome to help out.

"If they want to facilitate a program, we absolutely want to be involved," said Aasen.

Over the next few months some new workshops will be offered,

including a nutrition talk for seniors and a picky eaters course for parents.

Short-term marital counselling is another endeavour Neighbourhood Place will undertake.

The service had been available to Didsbury residents previously, through the Olds office, but Aasen said it wasn't being used as much as they thought it might.

She thinks the new location will provide a private, quiet and inviting atmosphere for couples seeking help from a qualified facilitator.

The office will also serve as a referral service for people looking for contacts for things like the Food Bank or Child and Family Services.

Aasen said it's nice for the community to have a place they can go where they know someone

cares and will listen.

And if they can't help directly, they can at least point residents in the right direction.

It's a service Aasen said has become increasingly important as more people move out to Didsbury from the city.

"They're used to being able to find services offered in one place," she said.

The added benefit is that it's one more thing keeping Didsbury from becoming nothing more than a bedroom community.

"I think the Town of Didsbury is being proactive in offering these community services to residents," said Aasen.

"It's for the good of Didsbury and area."

And taxpayers are bearing no financial burden because Neighborhood Place is funded

through provincial FCSS funding and community programming.

In terms of what the venture will do for the town in the future, Town CAO Roy Brown said there has been discussion regarding regionalization of FCSS in the county and he thinks a central location like this could give Didsbury an advantage.

"In the long term it may be very, very beneficial," he said.

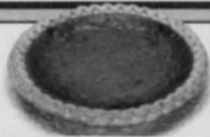
"If we go regionally, and I think we will be going regionally, what I like about this idea is that Didsbury then becomes a focus and that brings people from Carstairs, Olds, Cremona to Didsbury as opposed to the reverse direction."

The official grand opening of Didsbury Neighbourhood Place is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 29 from 1-3 p.m.



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Bike theft leaves boy reeling

Mom looking for community's help

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

A Didsbury boy is looking for help in recovering his prized possession after it was stolen last week.

Cameron Craig's orange "Specialized" BMX was everything to him, especially in the last couple of months following the foreclosure on his family's home.

Cameron's mom Shelley is battling cancer and is unable to work, so they've had to leave their home and move into a friend's basement.

"We only have a few things and his bike was one thing he did have," said Shelley.

"Now it's gone."
Cameron received the BMX as a gift from Grandma and Grandpa

shortly before they passed away and he thought it was a dream come true to have a bike similar to the one his big brother—a competitive BMXer—rides.

"I can't replace it, there's no way," said Shelley.

Beyond the cost of replacing the bike, it would also be difficult to find, having been purchased from the sporting goods store in Olds that has since

closed down.

Cameron and Shelley set out looking for the bike immediately after noticing it was missing from in front of the home he and his mom are staying at on Westhills Drive Thursday.

Cameron's siblings joined in the search later, combing bike racks, streets and cul-de-sacs.

They saw a number of bikes and rollerblades

lying around, but Cameron's bike was nowhere to be found.

Shelley is hoping a parent might notice something and help her son get his bike back.

"I said to Cam, 'you know, if I saw you with a bike I knew didn't belong to you I'd wonder why.'"

She's baffled that anyone in the community would take the bike.

"The thing is, we've been here for seven years and everybody knows Cam and knows his bike," she said.

"I don't know why anyone would take it."

The bike is a burnt orange colour with the word "specialized" written on the bar of the frame.

There is a small clover-leaf sticker below the seat.

"I'm just hoping someone will come forward and say 'You know what, I know where that bike is,'" said Shelley.

If you have any information regarding the bike, please call the RCMP at 335-3381 or the Review at 335-3301.

Armed robber hits Olds

BY JON KOCH
for the Didsbury Review

Recent armed robberies in Olds are a reminder that small town central Alberta isn't immune to "big city" crime.

RCMP from Olds and Disbury responded to a report at around 5:40 p.m. on Sept. 13 of an adult female, believed to be armed with a handgun, entering the SAAN Store at 4901- 50 St. demanding money.

Money was turned over to the suspect, who then fled on foot.

While RCMP investigated the first incident, a second armed robbery call at Mark's Work Warehouse was received at 5:59 p.m.

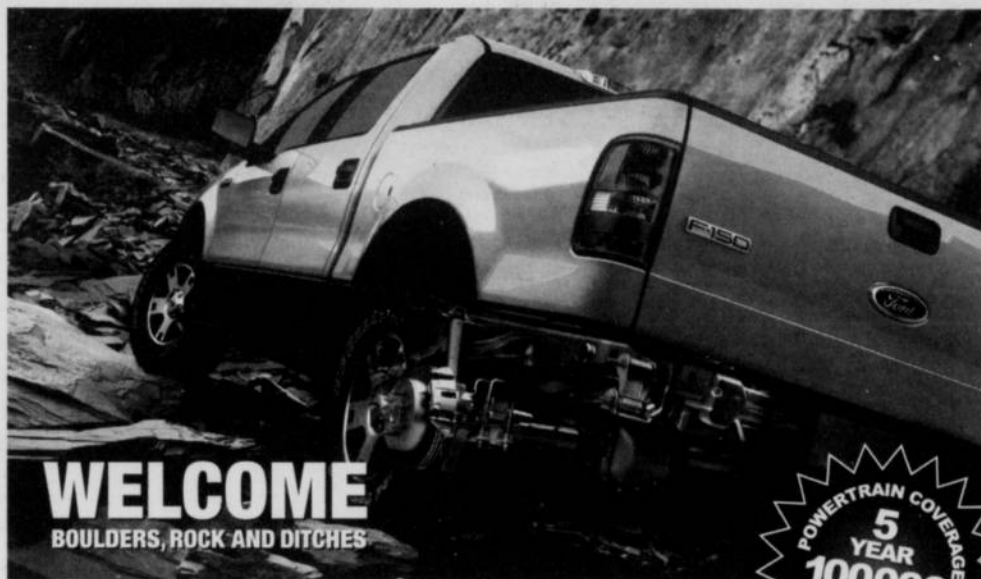
The suspect in this incident again indicated she was armed, and left the premises with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Shortly after the second robbery the suspect was located and apprehended on Hwy. 27, 20 km west of Olds, without incident.

Ashley Lorraine Zielke, 21, of the Innisfail area has been charged with nine counts of Criminal Code offences including one count of Unlawful Use of an Imitation Firearm while committing an indictable offence; two counts of Armed Robbery; two counts of Uttering Death Threats; two counts of Possession of Stolen Property under \$5,000; one count of Possession of Imitation Weapon for a purpose dangerous to the public peace; and one count of Breach of Probation.

Zielke will make her first court appearance in Didsbury on Sept. 25 at 10 a.m.

With incidents of armed robbery, and smash-and-grab type burglary occurring in centres up and down the QEII corridor, Olds RCMP Staff Sgt. Bob Phillips said crime that used to be unusual in rural Alberta isn't unusual anymore.



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Terry Fox participants brave cold weather

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

One dedicated Didsbury resident raised over half of the total funds brought in by this year's Terry Fox Run.

Elaine McCoy raised \$2,260, the exact same amount she gathered last year.

Her secret?

"I'm not afraid to ask anybody and I go back to the same people next year," she said.

"Some people see my number on caller ID and say 'yes.'"

Another participant, Grant Spence, has run in the event every year since it began 26 years ago.

He organized the run in Olds for a few years in the '80s and then joined the Didsbury event when he took the principal position at Ross Ford Elementary in Didsbury.

"It's so needed—research dollars—to try to find a cure for cancer," he said of why he got involved.

The cause became a little



closer to Spence's heart when he lost his wife to the disease nearly three years ago.

He said cancer seems to have become "an epidemic".

"It just makes you wonder what we're doing to ourselves: pesticides, herbicides, who knows," he said.

Spence doesn't solicit friends and family for donations anymore, opting instead to make a "reason-

able" donation himself.

The 49 other participants at the Didsbury run raised an impressive \$4,219 for

cancer research.

Participation numbers were down from last year's 96 runners, who

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Organizers said poor weather may have affected numbers.

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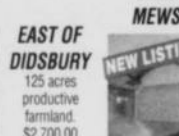
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EDITORIAL & OPINION

Cold calls



Last week's newspapers were filled with photos of the Dawson College shooting in Montreal, and while each photo is a little bit different, one thing is consistent—in nearly every one of those pictures there is at least one cell phone being pressed up to the ear of a terrified student.

At least one person used their phone to call police, but it's probably a safe assumption to say most of the phone calls made that day were not to emergency workers, but to loved ones.

It's a first instinct, an almost unconscious action, to grab a cell phone and call the people we love when something awful like that happens.

The same trend was seen in the hours and days following the collapse of the World Trade Center buildings on Sept. 11, 2001.

In fact, the lines became overloaded, making it almost impossible for anyone in the U.S. to get a call through at all.

But people still tried because then, more than ever, it seemed so very important to tell the people they cared about, just how much they were loved.

Yet most days we interact with our friends and family without ever telling them how we feel.

We take for granted that we have all kinds of time to say "I love you" or "Thank you" and instead, many of us use the phone only to coordinate schedules and make appointments.

But when faced with the possibility that we may never get a chance to say those things again, we feel compelled to do it, even before we're clear from danger, running down a street.

It's ironic that it seems a part of our nature to make a human connection at the very moment someone else is taking human lives.

And it's a wake-up call to suck up our pride, stop being lazy, or whatever it is that's holding us back from making that connection.

-Jodi Styner



AT THE KITCHEN TABLE



BY NOREEN OLSON
for the Didsbury Review

I approach every summer with the same blend of baseless optimism and illogical resolve. This is the year that we are going to go on more picnics, take walks in the woods, go to the lake with the grandkids, visit museums and explore some of the great places in the neighbourhood.

And then we get caught up in the garden, guests, chores, combining and suddenly there are snowflakes among the raindrops and we didn't do one tenth of the things that I had hoped for, the Christmas catalogues are in the mail, trees are stark and leafless against the grey sky and winter is upon us.

Dreary, endless, winter with icy roads and side-walks, cold cars, bulky coats, klunky boots and frozen flowers. I hate winter.

OK, I will grudgingly

admit that even though we did not do most of the things I had hoped for, it was a lovely summer. We ate in the Gazebo several times, we had lots of sun and lots of lovely warm evenings, we had a fire in the pit one night when the kids were home, we had guests who stayed in the cabin, two trips to the Kananaskis, one to The David Thompson Resort, a day on the Prairie, some nice family gatherings, guests that we enjoyed and several days with our grandchildren.

On the local front we had an afternoon in the gardens at the Olds College and a couple of weeks ago we had an afternoon at Big Hill Springs Provincial Park.

Big Hill Springs is only 45 minutes from the farm but for some reason we had never been there before. The park is approx. 25 km NW of Calgary and 15 km NE of Cochrane off secondary highway #567. It is not big, only 25 hectares at the lower end of Big Spring Coulee in a transition area between the grassland, aspen parkland and foothills regions. The Park's major features are

the Big Hill Springs Creek and the wooded coulee through which it flows. There is ample parking, a nice little picnic area with tables, a pump, washrooms, and a 1.6 km interpretive trail that is not terribly difficult and winds around waterfalls, bridges, lovely clear pools and ponds. The day that we were there every age was represented from babies paddling in the shallow pools to Grandmas with canes. The park is open year-round, but you are warned that the trail becomes icy in winter. There is no staff and no telephone.

Big Hill Creek flows through a wide, flat valley carved by glacial meltwater from a lake formed 10,000 years ago. The creek has formed a coulee terraced in limestone outcrops. The water table is high and several springs bubble from the coulee slopes to feed the creek which eventually empties into the Bow River near Cochrane. The coulee provides shelter, food and water for over 60 species of birds, and mammals that include deer, moose, coyotes, badgers, mink, squir-

rels, and gophers. We also watched a garter snake scare the wits out of a lady from Airdrie.

Plains Indians hunted bison and camped near the springs and there is a buffalo jump kill site near the park. The Cochrane Rancho Company leased the area in 1881 and the British American Ranch Company grazed horses and sheep there in 1885-6. Alberta's first commercial creamery was established there in 1881 using water power from Big Hill Springs Creek to rotate the butter churn. The creamery sold butter to the town of Calgary, Railway crews and the NWMP. Alberta Fish and Wildlife tried a trout hatchery project there in 1951 and the cement platform that you see from the interpretive trail is the remains of that venture which closed in 1956.

We had a lovely afternoon at Big Hill Springs and I will put it on my list of places to go next summer. Let's see, this is September 15 and it's snowing so in only nine or ten months it will be fit to go again.

I hate winter.

PONDERINGS OF
THE HEART
Who are you?

BY MARGARET
FRADLEY
for the Didsbury
Review

What makes you you? What makes me me? Someone recently said, "we have an authentic self and a fictional self."

What determines who we really are? Is it the friends we have, those we associate with; the clothes we wear; our hairdos; the houses we live in; the cars we drive; what we own?

Does it depend on conforming to what others expect of us? What makes us who we really are? What is our authentic self? Are we afraid to be who we really are?

It is easy for us at times to lose sight of

our authentic selves; we even try to shield who we really are and give way to our fictional selves.

Each of us is special and unique; there are no two of us alike (fortunate, isn't it?). One time we went out to our truck, it was a very frosty day, and the sun was shining on the frosted flakes of our car windows; as I looked, I noticed there were no two flakes alike. This was a reminder to me just how unique we really are. It is said God created us and threw away the mould.

Let us be thankful for who we are, desiring to become who we were created to be, and feel safe being just who we are.

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TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, September 19, 2006 Council Chambers, 7:00 pm
Date Change: Monday, October 2, 2006 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, September 20, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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• DP 115-06 1267 & 1267 - 23 Avenue	Duplex with conditions	R2
• DP 116-06 1434, 23 Avenue	Accessory Bldg	R2
• DP 117-06 1 Greensborough Bay	SFD with conditions	RC
• DP 118-06 22 Silverstone Place	SFD with conditions/waiver	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 3, 2006.**

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**ALL SCHOOL TERRY FOX RUN
SEPTEMBER 29, 2006**

There will be an **All School Terry Fox Run** on September 29. The run will begin at the bus lane in front of Ross Ford School and proceed south on 23rd Street eventually leading to the downtown core.

Only the parking stalls on the east side of 20th Street (Main Street) from 15th Avenue to 20th Avenue will be blocked during the run to keep the students and staff participating in the run safe. Traffic will still have access on 20th Street during the run, *please exercise caution.*

ADOPT-A-PARK

Adopt-a-Park is a volunteer based program in which Didsbury residents assist in the maintenance and care of parks and pathways within our community. We are currently looking for volunteers. Call Byron Sayer at the Town of Didsbury at 335-7364.



Thank you!

Mayor Dorothy Moore, Council and Administration of the Town of Didsbury would like to thank all those who participated and attended **SHOWCASE DIDSBURY** on Monday, Sept. 18.

GRAND OPENING

Didsbury Neighborhood Place

Join staff of Didsbury Neighborhood Place on Friday, September 29 from 1 to 3 pm for refreshments in celebration of the opening of our new community services location. Bay 2, 2030 - 17 Avenue in Didsbury Plaza.
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NOTICE THAT THE Annual General Meeting for the Didsbury & District Historical Society will be held on Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at the museum. 36-38

DHS HOMECOMING 2007 - There will be an organizational meeting for all those who are interested in planning a homecoming for DHS students. We will meet in the Didsbury Town Library on Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. 37-39

STORYTIME AT DIDSBURY LIBRARY has changed to Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. starting Sept. 19.

FLOOR CURLERS. Phone 335-3223 if interested in playing this winter.

COUNTRY FAIR - Mtn. View Christian Women's Continental Breakfast, upstairs in the Carstairs Arena on Gough Road, across from Hugh Sutherland School Tues., Oct. 3 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. \$5/person. Fall Fair, Monica with a K, speaker Heather Shareski. Reservations Vicki 335-3500, Margie 335-3765. 38

CARSTAIRS 22ND ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL Sept. 30, 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. For table rentals phone Louise 337-3596. 38

SEPT. 29 AT 11 A.M. Join us at Midway School for the Terry Fox Run (walk) and "Fun-raiser" for Mountainview Food Bank. Bring a food donation. For info 337-2888. 38-39

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave. Phone: 335-3629
Website: www.zemc.org
Grant Sikstrom, Senior Pastor
Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor
Christine Little, Children's Ministries Director
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
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Berthel Memorial Church

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5km S of the Didsbury Overpass, 8km E on Berthel Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Pastor: Elwin Garland
For more information ph. - 335-4451

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St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril - 335-3842
Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507
Knight's of Columbus: Jim Myhre 335-3633

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury
Pastor John Lucas
Office: 335-4422 • Home: 335-8923
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. • Sunday School - 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

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Ambulance response times not hitting mark

Didsbury population trends affecting EMS

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

It should take approximately nine minutes for an ambulance to arrive on scene in the Didsbury area from the time a 911 call is made, but in town the actual number is closer to 10.5 minutes, and rural calls are taking 15.6 minutes.

Those are statistics Nick Thain, operations manager of Mountain View Regional Emergency Services (MVRES) wants to see change.

Some factors slowing EMS down are out of their control, like hospital wait times and staffing shortages, and the ideal solution would be to add more ambulances and staff into the mix, but that's a costly endeavour that could take time.

In the meantime, there is at least one thing Thain said he and his crew members can control.

"From the time the phones go off to the time the vehicle is running, the compliance goal we've set for our crews is 90 seconds," he said.

I expect to have that vehicle rolling and responding in 90 seconds. I don't care if it's two in the afternoon and you were washing the truck, or two in the morning and you were in a deep sleep and have to pee."

When Thain says 90 seconds he means 90 seconds.

"The crews right now aren't very happy with me because I make them fill out sheets every time they're over 90 seconds and explain to me why they aren't meeting that sheet time," he said.

"So we have conversations like 'maybe you need to sleep with your pants on.'"

But Didsbury EMS have hit a bit of a snag in meeting those chute times according to Town councillor and MVRES board member Brian Wittal.

"In Didsbury here... it's tougher to meet that chute time because of where their sleep quarters are compared to where the ambulance is," he said.

The sleep quarters are located at the far

end of acute care, creating multiple issues. "What if they're in a contaminated situation and they're locked down with Norvo," said Thain.

"Our crews are walking back and forth through that and going to see sick people and we can't have that."

Thain has a meeting scheduled with the Calgary Health Region later this month to discuss moving the sleep quarters to a more efficient location.

Looking ahead to the future, Thain said ambulance services in Didsbury will face even more challenges.

Since the commission formed in 2001, population trends have shifted, signalling higher call volumes on the horizon.

"We have a huge group of 45-54 that are jumping up to that 55-64 and those are the people who start to use the service as an aging body," said Thain.

In 2001, the five to 14-year-olds made up a large group and now Thain is worried about them as "the young and the restless" 15-year-olds.

"They're the ones that are now, in 2006, getting driver's licences, motor bikes and alcohol and all of the wonderful things we see with the EMS," he said.

And Didsbury is unique in its teen trend.

"It's the number one trauma group for us, and this is the only community that has that," said Thain.

He said all of the other communities had large five to 14-year-old populations, but nowhere near that of Didsbury.

"Of all of the six member municipalities, Didsbury is the only one," he said.

"When I looked at this I went 'Oh my Goodness', so we need to look at proactive ways to say, 'OK, how do we educate them?'" he said.

Eventually, Thain and Wittal agree, an ambulance service expansion will be necessary.

"These are going to be big questions that we're going to be answering here pretty soon and it's going to impact all of our budgets," said Wittal.

"It's the number one trauma group for us, and this is the only community that has that."

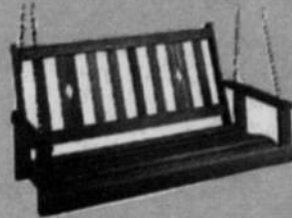
NICK THAIN
MVRES
operations manager



LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN — Nickolas Thain Executive Director of Mountain View Regional Emergency Services, with EMT Stacey Farquharson and Paramedic Pam Leman, leads recruiting efforts.

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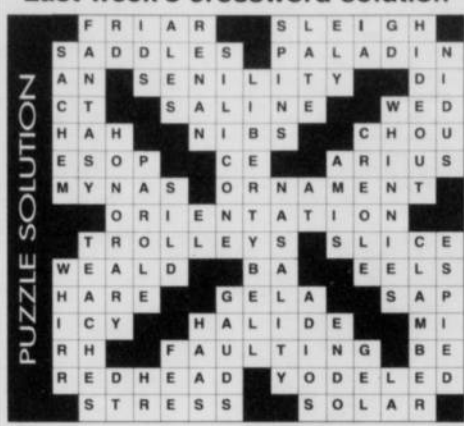
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

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Let's see how many moms we can get together in one room breastfeeding!

Be at the Multi-purpose Room to "latch on" at 11 a.m.

Meet other new mothers and have fun celebrating the art of breastfeeding.

Older children welcome, light refreshments provided, handouts/nutrition information available.

For more info please call Didsbury Public Health Nursing at 335-7292.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Carstairs

22nd

Annual Pumpkin

Festival will take place at the Carstairs curling rink from 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For table rental, please phone Louise at 337-3596.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

The Didsbury Curling Club is taking registration for **stick curling** leagues from 7-9 p.m. at the curling rink.

Everyone is most welcome to join our Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon, or Sunday evening leagues.

The season will kick off with a free stick curling clinic on Oct. 15.

For further information call Carson at 335-4954.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

Didsbury and District Community Bus is head-

ing for the casino in Calgary. Bus leaves the Memorial Complex at 4 p.m.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 28

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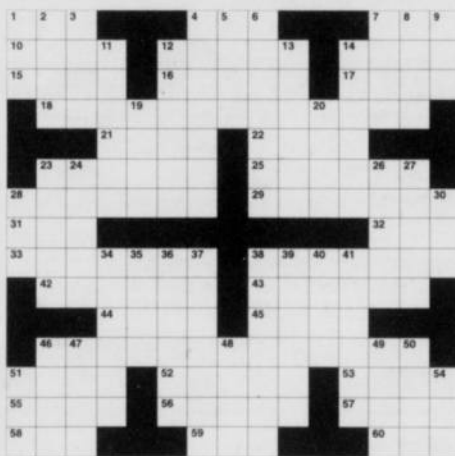
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Watering place
4. Decorate a cake with frosting
7. fi (slang)
10. Part of a fish-hook
12. Cake served with cod-dled cream
14. Picasso mistress Dora
15. __, one's school
16. A way to color with dye
17. Phil __, former CIA
18. 36th president
21. Chief magistrate of Venice
22. Tear down
23. Hindu religious teacher
25. The capacity for doing work
28. Curriculum
29. Laic
31. Many not ands
32. __, Jima, WW II battlefield

33. Removing water from a boat

38. Became a party to
42. Device to cut facial hair
43. St. Patrick's Day beef
44. European defense organization
45. H__sment: unwelcomed attention
46. Contest of wills
41. Trim an apple
52. Express feelings
53. Secular
55. Bridge declarations
56. Iranian city
57. James __, American steam engineer
58. No seats available
59. __sies: common flowers
60. Lease

CLUES DOWN

1. Helps little firms
2. Lose strength
3. Military land forces
4. Chill manner

5. Verb formation (abbr.)
6. Demands a repeat
7. Malaysian palm
8. Herb __, San Francisco columnist
9. Wrath
11. Former Saudi Ambassador Prince
12. Cigar
13. Colorless odorless gas used as fuel
14. Lesotho capital
19. Portuguese noblemen
20. 1 billionth of a second (abbr.)
23. Short-billed rails of No. Am.
24. Chinese city
26. A way to fly
27. Swerved off course
28. Adult male swan
30. Square measure
34. Spears
35. Iranian city
36. Located below or beneath
37. Cleaned and conditioned
38. Pl. of carved leaf used in mouldings
39. Boned supporting undergarment
40. Stuck in one's
41. Prepare and store fodder
46. The habitat of wild animals
47. Church booklet
48. __ Parks, civil rights icon
49. Afrikaans
50. Animal body covering
51. Non-commercial television
54. Time of the 90th meridian

*Solution in next week's
Didsbury Review*

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Carstairs

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BY-LAW 2006-14

AMENDMENT to LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has given first reading of By-law 2006-13 to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 as follows:

**PART IV (FOUR) SECTION IV (FOUR) be amended to create
4.3 DIRECT CONTROL DISTRICT - INDUSTRIAL (DC-IND)**

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 to provide for quality industrial and commercial uses that carry out their operations such that no nuisance is created and such that the District is compatible with adjacent non-industrial and non-commercial districts.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, October 2, 2006, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted until 12:00 noon October 2, 2006.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office (Planning and Development Department), 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: September 19, 2006

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: September 26, 2006

Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer





Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review
Didsbury Lions' past president Scott Puttick (far left) and current president Gerard Fournier (far right) present cheques to representatives from the Child and Youth Club, Friends of Didsbury Municipal Library, Historical Society and the high school. The Didsbury Lions have donated \$10,000 over the last few months to community programs and other endeavours like the Lions Eye Bank National Camp for the Blind.



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Stick curling taking off

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Carson Schultz was an avid curler for years, but a sore knee meant bending down to deliver rocks was getting harder and harder on his body.

He couldn't bear the idea of having to give up the game completely, so instead he got his creative juices flowing and came up with a way he could continue curling comfortably.

And so stick curling was born.

In this modified version of curling, the

stones are delivered with a stick, slipped on the stone handle, from a standing or sitting position (i.e. wheelchairs) enabling everyone to participate competitively.

"I think it's the greatest thing since sliced bread."

RUSS HOWARD
World Champion curler

"We just took and modified the great game of curling," said Schultz.

"Now everybody's able to get out there and participate again and have fun."

And now "everyone" had grown to include curlers across the country, from B.C. all the way out to the Maritimes, and even overseas to England where a league recently sought Shultz's wisdom and has taken up the sport.

Much like slow-pitch, beach volleyball and flag football, which grew from having small cult followings, stick curling is gaining ground and is on its way to becoming a popular official sport.

"It's evolved just like other sports have," said Schultz, who is extremely pleased with the game's success so far.

"It's unbelievable."

Even Olympic and World champion curler Russ Howard has gotten on board, taking the 2005 provincial championship title.

"I think it's the greatest thing since sliced bread," said Howard, who makes his home in New Brunswick.

"The average Baby Boomer is 60 years old so none of us are getting to be younger."

He said some people are forced to give up the game when their knees start to go or they have a bad back, and some older players worry about stability or falling, so the modifications make the game safer.

"It's just ideal really, at any age," said Howard.

Besides the addition of a stick to aid the delivery, sweeping before the rock has reached the hog line has been eliminated.



Another major change is that each team has just two players who stay at each end of the ice, which makes for a faster paced game.

Despite some pretty significant modifications,

Howard says it's still the good ol' game of curling.

"It's a wonderful idea," he said.

"I'm positive it's really going to catch on. There are so many retired people who are looking for something to do."

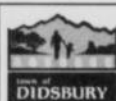
Howard said he was surprised to find how easy it was to catch on to stick curling and by the end of his first session, he was curling close to 70 per cent of his average.

"You can really have all the enjoyment of any type of calibre curling you want without the wear and tear on your body," he said.

Schultz said Howard's enthusiasm for the sport should diminish any lingering feelings of pride that may get in the way of a newcomer trying the sport for the first time.

"Anyone can do it now and not be too proud," he said.

"If a world champion can do it then hey, we all can."



PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

BY-LAW 2006-14

AMENDMENT to LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

- 1) That portion of land known as:
PLAN 0112790, BLOCK 1, consisting of 4.19 hectares (10.35 acres)
EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS
Adjacent east of 2830 19th Street and adjacent north of 2813 19th Street

The purpose of the amendments is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A from I2 (Heavy Industrial) to DC-IND (Direct Control-Industrial).

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, October 2, 2006, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon October 2, 2006.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office (Planning and Development Department), 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: September 19, 2006

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OBITUARIES

LARSEN, 1938 - 2006

Mr. Wayne Harold Larsen of Didsbury, Alberta, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at the age of 67 years. Cremation entrusted to the Central Alberta Crematorium, Red Deer, Alberta. Interment will take place at the Didsbury Cemetery, Didsbury, Alberta. Condolences may be forwarded to the family at www.eventidefuneralchapels.com Cremation and Interment Providers: EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPELS 4820 - 45th Street, Red Deer. Phone 347-2222. DOWNTOWN RED DEER.

**MCBEE**

Curtis Leroy McBea passed away on September 13, 2006 at the age of 60 years. He was predeceased by parents Thelma (nee Lewis) and Kenneth McBea. Curtis is survived by his wife Amelia Hunter and their children Clinton and Amanda; his sister, Ann (Lloyd) Sutherland and his brother Ralph McBea. He is also survived by his niece Andrea Sutherland and his nephew Steven Sutherland. He also leaves behind his mother-in law, father-in law, and numerous sisters, brothers-in law, nieces, and nephews from the Hunter family. Curtis was born February 12, 1946 in Didsbury and he had always lived in or near the area. He completed his Grade Twelve there and became a licensed partsman. After hurting his back, he did some truck driving and pilot car driving. Then, he earned his diploma in hotel management at the Red Deer College. Funeral Service was held on Monday, September 18, 2006 at the Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds with Gary MacDonald officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountain-viewfuneralchapels.com. Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Olds entrusted with arrangements 556-3223. Serving the community for over 40 years.

**PAPKE- WESLEY (WES) 1926-2006**

Sadly, the family of Wes Papke announces his passing in Innisfail, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, one week before his 80th birthday. Wes grew up in the Didsbury area and moved to Victoria, B.C. after the marriage to his first wife, Ruby, to raise their family of six children. Twenty five years later he moved to Hinton, Ab., where he worked for the Hinton Pulp Mill until retirement at 64. He then returned to the Olds Area where he resided with his 2nd wife, Laura until Feb. 2005, when he went into long term care at Red Deer and then to the Rosefield Centre, Innisfail. In Wes's younger years, he played hockey and baseball, later he coached his son's hockey and baseball teams. In his retirement years, he enjoyed cards and jigsaw puzzles as well as spending time with his grandchildren. His wonderful sense of humor and his love of rhymes and limericks, and country music will never be forgotten. He was an honest, hardworking man who was willing to help anyone in need. He will be sadly missed and never forgotten by his friends, family and the nursing staff at the Rosefield Centre. Special thanks to all the 'Angel's' at the Rosefield Centre, for the wonderful care and attention they gave to Wes. He loved them all. He is survived by his 2nd wife, Laura Towle (nee Russell) of Innisfail, his 1st wife, Ruby Papke (nee Poirier) of Courtenay, B.C., eldest son, Gregory Papke of Black Creek, B.C., son, Guy Papke of Fort McMurray, his eldest daughter, Marilyn Papke (Barry) of Ft. McMurray, son, Neil Papke (Michele) of Edmonton, son, Matthew Papke (Theresa) of Edmonton and daughter Leaita Thompson (Chris) (nee Papke) of Courtenay, B.C. He is also survived by: Jim Towle (Phyllis) of Innisfail, Milt Towle (Caroline) of Spruce Grove, Terry Towle (Cathy) of Courtenay, B.C., brother, Hubert Papke of Olds, sister, Florence Stevenson (nee Papke) of Sundre, brother, Leonard Papke of Didsbury, brother, Cecil Papke of Okotoks, and sister, Edna Weissgerber (nee Papke) (Jim) of Calgary. He had 14 grandchildren and 16 beautiful great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother Agnes (nee Porath) and father Herman Papke, sister Ruth Balderson (nee Papke), brother, Wilbert Papke (Annie), sister, Inez Banting (nee Papke), sister, Beatrice Adkin (nee Papke), brothers, Ken Papke and Harold Papke and great grandson, Jordon Apps. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Rosefield Centre-C.I. Unit, Innisfail, Alberta. A Celebration of Wes's life will be held at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave., Innisfail on September 20, 2006 at 1:00 pm, with Pastor Peter VanKatwyk officiating. There will be a family inurnment at the Didsbury Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.metcalffuneralchapel.com. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel, 4200 49th Ave. Innisfail, Alberta. Phone: 227 3123. Proudly serving our community for over 40 years.

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